



<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	09/914,564
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	First Inventor	Sasse
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	Examiner	M. Astorino
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: January 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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